No. 04-1084
Title: Alberto R. Gonzales, Attorney General, et al., Petitioners
v.
O Centro Espirita Beneficiente Uniao Do Vegetal, et al.
Docketed: February 11, 2005
Lower Ct: United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit
Case Nos.: (02-2323)
Decision Date: November 12, 2004

Questions Presented

~~Date~~	~~~~~~~~Proceedings and Orders~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~
Dec 1 2004	Application (04A469) for stay of injunction or, in the alternative, to recall and stay mandate, submitted to Justice Breyer.
Dec 1 2004	Order on Application (04A469) entered by Justice Breyer recalling and staying the mandate pending the receipt of a response (due 12/3/04), reply (due 12/7/04), and further order of Justice Breyer or of the Court.
Dec 3 2004	Response to application from respondents O Centro Espirita Beneficiente Uniao Do Vegetal, et al. filed. (Distributed)
Dec 7 2004	Reply of applicants John Ashcroft, et al. filed. (Distributed)
Dec 10 2004	Application (04A469) referred to the Court by Justice Breyer
Dec 10 2004	Application (04A469) denied by the Court.
Feb 10 2005	Petition for a writ of certiorari filed. (Response due March 14, 2005)
Feb 10 2005	Appendix of Alberto R. Gonzales, Attorney General, et al. filed.
Mar 14 2005	Brief of respondents O Centro Espirita Beneficiente Uniao Do Vegetal, et al. in opposition filed.
Mar 29 2005	Reply of petitioners Alberto R. Gonzales, Attorney General, et al. filed.
Mar 30 2005	DISTRIBUTED for Conference of April 15, 2005.
Mar 31 2005	Letter from Acting Solicitor General received. (Distributed).
Apr 18 2005	Petition GRANTED.
May 20 2005	Extension of time within which to file the joint appendix and petitioners' brief on the merits to and including June 30, 2005.
Jun 13 2005	Extension of time within which to file respondents' brief on the merits to and including September 1, 2005.
Jun 17 2005	Further extension of time within which to file respondents' brief on the merits to and including September 9, 2005.
Jun 17 2005	Further extension of time within which to file the joint appendix and petitioners' brief on the merits to and including July 8, 2005.
Jul 8 2005	Joint appendix filed. (Jt. appendix in 4 volumes)
Jul 8 2005	Brief of petitioners Alberto R. Gonzales, Attorney General, et al. filed.
Jul 8 2005	Brief amici curiae of Tort Claimants' Committee in support of neither party

	filed.
Jul 14 2005	Motion of respondents to strike portions of petitioners' brief on the merits filed.
Jul 15 2005	Further extension of time within which to file respondents' brief on the merits to and including September 9, 2005.
Jul 20 2005	SET FOR ARGUMENT on November 1, 2005.
Jul 25 2005	Response of petitioners' in opposition to motion of respondents to strike portions of petitioners' brief on the merits.
Aug 4 2005	Respondents' reply to opposition to motion to strike portions of petitioners' brief on the merits.
Aug 5 2005	CIRCULATED.
Aug 22 2005	Motion to strike portions of petitioners' brief on the merits DENIED.
Sep 8 2005	Brief amicus curiae of Douglas Laycock filed. (Distributed)
Sep 8 2005	Brief of respondents O Centro Espirita Beneficiente Uniao Do Vegetal, et al. filed. (Distributed)
Sep 9 2005	Brief amicus curiae of United States Conference of Catholic Bishops filed. (Distributed).
Sep 9 2005	Brief amici curiae of Robert Gable, et al. filed. (Distributed)
Sep 9 2005	Brief amici curiae of John H. Halpern, et al. filed. (Distributed)
Sep 9 2005	Brief amici curiae of Baptist Joint Committee, et al. filed. (Distributed)
Sep 9 2005	Brief amici curiae of International Academy for Freedom of Religion and Belief, et al. filed. (Distributed)
Sep 9 2005	Brief amicus curiae of Council on Spiritual Practices, et al. filed. (Distributed)
Sep 9 2005	Brief amicus curiae of Various Religious and Civil Rights Organizations - American Jewish Committee, et al. filed. (Distributed)
Sep 9 2005	Brief amicus curiae of Liberty Legal Institute filed. (Distributed)
Sep 26 2005	Record received from U.S.C.A. 10th Circuit. (1 box)
Oct 13 2005	Reply of petitioners Alberto R. Gonzales, Attorney General, et al. filed. (Distributed)
Oct 14 2005	Record received from U.S.D.C. for the Dist. of New Mexico. (4 boxes)
Nov 1 2005	Argued. For petitioners: Edwin S. Kneedler, Deputy Solicitor General, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. For respondents: Nancy Hollander, Albuquerque, N.M.
Nov 2 2005	Letter from counsel for the respondents received. (Distributed).
Nov 3 2005	Letter from counsel for the petitioner received. (Distributed).